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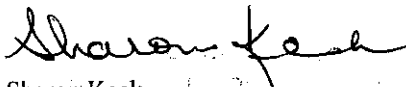
To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing requesting a review of the appeal letter from the USAC. I am a school superintendent with very little knowledge of this process. My technology coordinator, however, has been injured in a motorcycle accident and will not be back to work for several months. He was in the process of attempting to get an appeal to our e-rate being denied for the 2004-2005 school year. We are a small school district and really need this funding. I have been instructed to refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 in my appeal. I am also sending a copy of the letter he sent to USAC.

This difficulty was brought to my attention when we were not getting any discount from the telephone company. When checking with the telephone company they told me we had been denied. As soon as we found this out from the phone company we started the appeal process. However, it was not in the proper time frame because we didn't get the letter saying we were denied to the my office. I really don't know for sure how that happened.

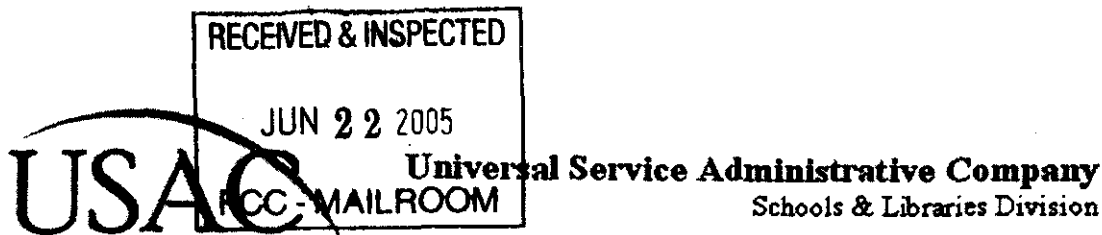
Any help that you could give us would surely be appreciated. It would certainly benefit our students. Thank you for your help. I can be reached on the phone at 217-459-2661 or by email at skeck@windsor.k12.il.us. If I can be of further assistance or need to send other information please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Sharon Keck

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Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2004-2005

May 23, 2005

Bruce Brewer
Windsor Community School District #1
808 Wisconsin Avenue
Windsor, IL 61957

Re: Applicant Name:	WINDSOR
Billed Entity Number:	136351
Form 471 Application Number:	433432
Funding Request Number(s):	1207016, 1207017
Decision Letter Date:	December 03, 2004
Date Appeal Postmarked:	March 16, 2005
Your Correspondence Dated:	March 16, 2005

Our records show that your appeal was postmarked more than 60 days after the date your Funding Commitment Decision Letter was issued, as shown above. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules require applicants to postmark appeals within 60 days of the date on the decision letter being appealed. FCC rules do not permit the Schools and Library Division (SLD) to consider your appeal.

If you believe there is a basis for further examination of your application, you may file an appeal with the FCC. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be POSTMARKED within 60 days of the above date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD web site or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

Schools and Libraries Division
Universal Service Administrative Company

Letter of Appeal
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February 9, 2005

To whom it may concern:

This is a letter of appeal relating to case # 21-230630 for the Windsor Community School District #1 for the 2004-2005 funding period. I am requesting a review of the decision to deny funding of Funding request number 1207016 referenced to form 471 # 433432, form 470 # 30278000491930 for \$5280.00 in discount to apply for Internet access and Funding request number 1207017 referenced to form 471 # 433432, form 470 # 30278000491930 for \$6300.00 in discount to apply for telecommunications services. Both are for the billed entity # 136351.

We began looking into the reasons for which we were not receiving any payment notifications and contacted the service provider whom supplied us a copy of the FDCL. Upon further investigation of the matter in checking the status of the 471 form on the SLD website, I found that an FCDL was issued on 12/03/2004. For some reason, this FDCL, if sent as noted, was not channeled to the proper persons. This may be due to any number of factors such as, secretarial changes, misrouting or some other problem along the routing of the document. As a result of not receiving the FCDL notice, the 60 day appeal period was not within our awareness.

The FRN entries were denied as explained "The Form 471 application was submitted prior to the expiration of the 28-day waiting period from the day of the posting of the Form 470 to the SLD website". The form 471 # 433432 was received by SLD on 1-28-2004 and the form 470 # 30278000491930 on 1-5-2004. This decision to deny our funding is being appealed based upon the fact that we were not seeking new contracts and the filing of a new 470 form was not necessary, as its purpose is to seek new vendors. The 470 form # 30278000491930 did not get voided; therefore the 28 day period violation occurred. We have a pre-existing signed contract (attached) for long distance telephone services good until 05-21-2006. Therefore the 470 should be invalid which would put the district in compliance with the 28 day waiting period and the funding can be approved.

. Please forward a copy of any further communication concerning this appeal to Sharon Keck, 1424 Minnesota, Windsor, IL 61957 or skeck@windsor.k12.il.us.

Thank You,

Bruce Brewer